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**Title**

Sintered silicon carbide bodies with optimised tribological properties for the slide and sealing surfaces thereof

**Preliminary Class**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SINTERED SILICON CARBIDE BODIES WITH OPTIMISED TRIBOLOGICAL PROPERTIES FOR THE SLIDE AND SEALING SURFACES THEREOF**, in the specification of which

( ) is attached hereto.

(X) was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as application Serial No. 10/525,131

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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